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Blaine Makes a Wonderful Speech at Ophir Farm.

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Clean Cut Statements Regarding the Republican Party and Its Candidates. Eagan Also Speaks.

OPRIN FARM, Oct. 14.-James G. Blaine has spoken; the magnetic man of Maine has thrown the weight of his utterances into the campaign; he has extended the democratio claim that he was disgruntled by earnestly, and with much of his old-time vigor, proclaiming the republican cause and advocating the election of the Harrison and Reid ticket. His speech was delivered under unique circumstances. There were no cut and dried arrangements; no public hall, no set program, but when informed at 5 o'clock this afternoon that the residents of White Plains and the surrounding villages intended serenading him at Ophir farm, the residence of Whitelaw Reid, this evening the ex-

"Then I will speak to them."

"That is good," replied Mr. Reid.
"Yes," said Mr. Blaine, "and ask Chauncy to speak also," and so it was arranged. arranged.

Mr. Blaine had received a number of callers during the day and the soft air of the Indian summer day braced him up wonderfully. Mr. Reid invited rather a formedable gathering to dine with Mr. Blaine, but it was a congenial party and a very pleasant one.

A Nobie Gathering. There were present: Chauncey M. Depew, Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the republican state executive com-Wallam Brookfield, chairman of the New York county committee; National Committeeman Garrett A. Hobert of New Jersey, R. C. Kerens of Mesouri, W. A. Hahn of Ohio, W. H. Robertson, ex-collector of the port of New York; Solomon Hirch, minister to Turkey, and Patrick Egan, min-

At 3 o'clock buggies began to arrive from all directions. They came in carriages, family carriages and omnibuses. The palatial residence of the republican candidate of the vice presidency was soon surrounded by people. Many ladies were present and the men represented every walk of life from the retired merchant to the farmer or town blacksmith. The broad porch was soon filled with ladies and their escorts while the men stood in groups on the lawn. At 9 o'clock the big folding doors were thrown open and Mr. Ried and his guests appeared. They were loudly cheered. Mr. Blaine stood on

the porch and spoke as follows: Mr. Blaine's Speech.

Fellow citizens of New York: sould be churlish indeed it I did not make response to your call after you have come several miles to this beautiful home of Mr. Reid's on a pleasant October evening. At the same time ! am not making speeches in the canvas for reasons that are well known to my friends and which have no connection whatever with politics. Generally administrations in a presidential election. are challenged on account of the condition of the business of the country, and I submit that the republican administration of President Harrison can triumphantly endure such a test. I doubt if since the government of the United States was instituted anybody at any time has seen taking in so many interests and spreading prosperity throughout the whole of trade. I might appeal to New York, if the city has ever passed a season more satisfactory in financial respects than for the past two years, in which the general effect on capital and labor has been more prosperous.

Our Opponents Noticed. The opponents of the republican party always represent New York as a commercial city and not a manufacturing one, and yet the product of the manufacturers of this city alone is \$700,000,000. Anything that would cripple that great interest would cripple the metropoles seriously and to a very hurtful extent. More men in New York get their living from purany other source. I know New York is the center of our commerce, the great entrepot of our trade; but all the en engaged in commercial affairs in and about New York are smaller in numbers than the men engaged in manufacturers. Now, if you go west, where the democrats this year are making considerable effort and doing a vast amount of boasting, will you find it different? Take Michigan, Onio, Inmans or Illinois, and the products of manufacturers are greater in pecuniary amount than the products of agriculture in these four great agricultural So that I think when it hanpens to democratic orators who are on be wing trying to arouse the bosti ity of these states against the protective

In a Desperate Condition.

They will encounter a sentiment of which they have not dreamed. learn from the democratic party that these western states are in a desperate condition. The amount of their farm mortgages roll up into the millions. You would suppose it fabulous that the Amount of money they embrace could ever have been invested. This is not so among the farmets in New York; it is not so among the farmers in Now Jersey; it is not so among the farmers of Connecticut; it is not so among the farmers of Pennevivanua; it is not so among the farmers of any state near by condition can be easily learned, but by a unquitar fallace it is the western a singular fatality it is the western dress to the financial issue, in roppy states that have gut all these farm to the criticisms of the financial plant mortgages burdening them and taking of the democratic platform by Senator the life out of the people. I do not like to state that gentlemen have you ultarily murrepresented the facts, hat will do well and wisely to demand the

The Tacter Expiniment.

The tariff, so the democratic papers, and other houns were present. sav, is the origin of a pluteerate gov box sites state conditions and and poor men shall not get their rights. I

has been published and has demon-strated the fact to be quite the reverse to such an extent indeed, that in the city of New York taking the first 150 great fortunes, not three, not two, not more than one would be considered as derived from manufacturing investments. I have a word to say about the Irish vote. I see it stated that the democrats boast of having the mass of them in their ranks. This year it is one of the mysteries of politics that a question which interests England so supremely. which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great

No Aid From the Irish If the Irish vote were solidly for pro-tection they could defy all the machinations of the democratic party for free trade and throw their influence on the side of the home market of America against the side of foreign market of England. I know this appeal has been frequently made to the Irish voters but I make it with emphasis now for I am unwilling to believe that with light and knowledge before them they will deliberately be on the side of their former oppressors. I think my good friend, Egan, the brilliant and successful minister to Chili, whom I feel especially glad to meet at Mr. Reid's table, this evening, will intercede with his countrymen in two senses, not to aid the democratic party in lowering the standard of the wages of American labor by their potential votest and their portential numbers.

Minister Egan's Speech. When the applause which followed Mr. Blaine's speech had subsided there were calls for Patrick Egap, and the minister to Chili responded. His appearance was the reason for a great outburst of cheers and when quiet was

restored he said: "Ladies and gentlemen-An unwritten law of the diplomatic service will prevent me from entering as I should like to enter into one political ques-I am prohibited from entering upon. With regard to the troubles which occurred in Chili, I would say that I simply endeavored to carry out, after full consideration, what I conceive to be the principles of the republican party, the principles of humanity and civilization, and for myself I claim no further credit than to have interreted those principles.

Carried Out Instructions.

I claim simply that I carried out my have been won in this Chilian difficulty are very far reaching, because they have taught South America that while the United States is willing to pursue a friendly policy, a policy of aid and protect on against European interfer-ence, that people of South American cannot insult United States sailors or their flag. I repeat that whatever triumphs have been won are not due to me, but to the administration

which I have the honor to represent." Chauncey M. Depew then spoke. He was in a humorous vein and paid West Chester county many compliments. He said that Blaine is the one man in the one hundred years that commanded the respect of all parties and all men. Mr. Reid was called for at the close of Mr. Depaw's remarks. He simply thanked the country people for blamed for the accident. their courtesy to his guests

ARE NOT IN IT. Third Party Candidates in North Caro-

lina Decline to Run.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14 .-- The third party has taken down one of its nominees on the state ticket, R. A. Cobb. who was nominated for heutenant governor. Efforts have since made to induce W. K. Pigford of Sampon county to make the race, but he has declined. W. A. Guthrie, who was nominated by the third party for associate justice, declined and declared for Cleveland. William H. Malone, the nominee for superior court judge in the twelfth district, declines and comes out for Cleveland. He is the ninth republican of state prominence who this vear has pursued this course.

Grover Will Go to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth are coming to Chicago next week to take part in the festivities of dedicating the world's fair buildings. The ex-president and his family, accompanied by a small party of New York friends will reach Chicago next Wednesday afternoon on the Lake Shore. Four parlors on the State street side of the Palmer house have been reserved for the party. Mr. Cleveland will arrive in time to take in the entire program, beginning with the reception and ball at the Auditorium Wednesday evening and ending with the dedication of the New York building Saturday evening.

Satolli Calls on Secretary Foster. BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Archbishop Satolli went to Washington this afternoon, where it is reported he will meet Secretary of State Foster in relation to the Vatican's exhibit at the world's fair. On Tuesday next, Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Satolh and the Rev. Dr. O'Con nell, recorder of the American college at Rome, will leave for Chicago in a special car. While there they will be e guests of Archbishop Feeban. His emmence will offer the closing prayer on the occasion of the world's fair ded-

Back at Their Posts. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster has returned from New York. He will remain here only until tomorrow. He is not acting as ascretary, Assistant Secretary Spaulding being acting serretary of the treasury. Other members of the cabinet who witnessed the Columbian celebration at New York have also returned

Adali Spill at It.

Anrow, Ill., Ocs. 14 .- A big demotratic rally was neld to this city today. General Stevenson and Congressman Springer were the chief speakers. Mr. Springer devoted a portion of his ad-

Sperman. Burrows at kokama.

Konows, Ind., Oct. 14.- Julius Crear Burrows of Michigan spoke to 5,000 people today in the driving park amphi-Drittes and marefling clubs being prepared to spend a million from Logansport, Rushville, Arcada dollars,

Hello! New York.

Peculiar State of Things Exist-

ing in Canada

Sold His Wife Twice for Cash and Traded for a Horse, After Which

She Escaped.

Woodsrock, Ont., Oct. 14.-In the police court vesterday, Heury Hyatt, from Tilsonburg, was charged by one Lewis Whitehead with horse stealing. The principal witness was Myra Matthews, a woman of 24. Her evidence showed that a species of slavery has been carried on in Ox-ford county. She said she had been sold twice by Hyatt in order to raise money, and was once given in ex-change for a horse. It is claimed that Hyatt met Whitehead at a place called Centreville and, after considerable wrangling, agreed to trade the woman for a big bay horse. He took the horse and subsequently Myra made good her escape. Hence the present action. The case was not concluded.

THINK IT A FAKE. Coffeyvilleites No Longer Fear an Attack From Dalton's Friends.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Oct. 14 .- A restless spirit still pervades the town, but an attack from the survivors of the Dalton gang is no longer expected. This morning a rumor to the effect that another train on the Missouri Pacific had been robbed near here created considerable excitement. It was reported too that a body of armed men was camped in a bunch of scrub oaks about four miles west of the town; also that armed men had left the train at Deering last night and were coming this way. It incked confirmation. Robert and William Dalton and their mother are still here and claim to know nothing of these rumors. The Winchesters ordered from Kansas City arrived this morning and were placed in the hands of men who know how to use them. If an attack is made upon the town the attacking party will get a warm reception.

Disastrous Collision Between Freight

Trains Near New London. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 14 .- Two freight trains on the New London Northern railway came together at Harrison's Landing, two miles above New London, at 5:45 o'clock this morning. Four men and three horses were killed. The men were in the car with the horses and were bound for the fair at Poquonnoc, Conn. Two of the men were Charles Heeny and William Gillen of Boston Springs, N. Y. The others are unknown. The engineers and fire-men of both trains jumped from their cabs and escaped injury. Both locomotives were badly damaged and three cars were smashed into kindling wood. The train dispatcher at Norwich is

FIVE LIVES WERE LOST. All the Bodies Removed from the Shamokin Colliery.

Porrsville, Pa., Oct. 14 .- As a result of the explosion of gas in the Philadelphia & Reading company's Sterhing Run colliery at Shamokin five men are known to have lost their lives, while six others were so badly injured that their recovery is almost impossible. The dead bodies were found early this morning under a pile of debris. the heavy fall of coal and rock displaced by the explosion. There were many narrow escapes of miners working in parts of the mine near where the explosion occurred, but all the men

Discovered by Photography.

LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMIL-TON, Cal., Oct. 14 .- Professor Barnard discovered, on October 12, by means of photography, a new comet. Visual observations on the 13th showed the comet to be about one minute in diameter, of the thirteenth magnitude and moving southeast I degree 40 minutes daily. Its position at 7:20 o'clock standard Pacific time on the 13th was ascension 19 hours 34 minutes, north declination 12 degrees 30 minutes. This is the first comet discovered by aid of the photograph.

Linemen Go Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-About 300 linemen. employed by the various electric firms of this city, struck yesterday because their employers refused to sign an eight hour schedule. The demand was made by the Lineman's Protective union and the companies refused either to sign the scale or treat with it. The strike affects all the electrical com-The policy of the firms affected is to

nearly all been filled. Work of a Cloud Burst. GENDA, Oct. 14.-The provinces of Genoa and Mauricis have been partially devastated by a cloud burst. farm property was destroyed, bridges were carried away and travel on most of the country roads was rendered impassable. Several persons are reported to have been drowned in the country districts, but as all regular communication has been suspended the report cannot be confirmed.

\$180,000 Go Up in Smoke. WEST PURST, Miss., Oct. 14. Seven dry goods stores, an office building and a livery stable were destroyed by here last night. The law office building, which was burned, was occupied two newspapers, Tre Leader The Forum, the Western Union telegraph office and about twenty law uffices. The less will exceed \$180,000.

Bought a Watering Place, FRENCH LICE, Ind., Oct. 14 - Bucago capitalists resterday purchased the springs at this place for half a million dollars. Much needed improv ments will be made at once, the

Indiana Are Samefied.

HE FIRES HOT SHOT | the list of wealthy men of the country | WIFE, AND A SLAVE | says, are contented and well disposed. | TELLS A TRUE TALE | more silver, has added \$2,000,000 to the note circulation. Tongue river agency. Tuese Indians, he says, are crowded upon a reserva-tion too small for them, especially since their numbers have been increased by the accession of 370 brought from the Sioux reservation, and the ill feeling is aggravated by the encroach-ments of white men who have settled HUMAN COLLATERAL OFFERED on the reservation. General Merrit cays that in the view of the danger of an invasion of the country by an epidemic of cholers, it is considered proper to call attention to the fact that the history of the introduction into the army of the acourge, in the past years shows it to have come with recruits from stations in the more densely populated districts. This fact is pregnant, he says, with a suggestion as o how its presence at our frontier stations may be prevented.

Objects of Charity. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-The world's fair directors this afternoon appropriated \$10,000 to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard in attending the dedication exercises. This puts an end to all speculation regarding the presence of Illinois troops in the military parade and Gen. Fitzsimmons expects that every regiment will be present. The trouble arose from the lecision of the state world's fair board that no part of the money appropriated for the state's exhibit could be made

Mormons Pardoned.

Washington, Oct. 14.-The president has granted pardons to Gustave Anderson, Charles A. Anderson, L. H. Berg, Warren C. Childs, Louis Fanstrup, An-drew Hauser, Peter Johnson, James L. Jensen, Ed D. Mills, Neil P. Neison and W. S. Poppleton, all of Utah and convicted of polygamy, on condition that in the future they abstain from unlaw-

Will Go to the Jury Today. Tolebo, Oct. 14.-The municipal oodle case did not go to the jury this afternoon, as was expected. The prose-cution was making the closing address to the jury when court adjourned this evening, and it will be noon tomorrow before Judge Harmon concludes

Killed in a Mine.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 14 .- Three colored miners, Abe Taylor, Andrew Vineyard and his adopted son, were all instantly killed in a coal mine operated by the Kansus & Texas Coal company, one mile east of Devier, this morning by the falling of a large rock.

UNIQUE LABRADOR EXHIBIT.

The Evelan Returns Laden With Esquimaux Products for the World's Fair.

Boston, Oct. 14 .- The schooner Evelan, Captain William M. McConnell, arrived here today with the Labrador expedition which was sent out'by the management of the world's fair last June to secure an Esquimaux exhibit for the fair. Messrs. W. D. Vincent is reported; cattle and hogs 25 per bent, and some increase in flour, dressed beef, butter and cheese. Business was never more prosperous and summer was spent in coasting eastern shipments of merchandise are fabrador from Esquimaux bay to the of enormous magnitude. northern extremity of the peninsuia, and very complete collections were secured of everything of interest in the department of ethnology and archaoldepartment of ethnology archaeldepartment of ethnology and archaeldepartment of ethnology archaeldepartment of ethnology and archaeldepartment of ethnology archaeldepartment of Sornsberger, a Cambridge naturalist, in making botanical and geological selections for exhibition, and Prof. W. M. Reed of Harvard college observatory, who accompanied them, has made several additions to Labrador coast surveys for the benefit of the National Hydrographic bureau.

The expedition is indebted to the offices of the Hudson Bay company and the Moravian missionaries for much valuable assistance. It has secured a dozen families of native Esquimaux, selected from various points on the northern coast, and which includes lized Esquimaux at the Hudson Bay company's posts, converts from the Moravian mission station and heathen aboriginals from Cape Chid-ley and the shores of Sun-gava. The last named are typical of the ancient race they represent and have never before been brought in contact with civilization. These are the roving eaters of raw fish and flesh described by Captain Hall, and they bring with them their kavaks, or boats, matika, or sieds, stone and bone utensile, dogs, teams and general paraphernalia. They will remain in

ton but one day, when a special train will convey them to Chicago. WATTERSON ACCEPTS.

He Will Make the Dedicatory Speech Instead of Daniel.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, has been asked to make the dedicatory speech at the world's fair grounds in place of Congressman Breckennidge. President Thomas W. Palmer, of the national commission, telegraphed to Mr. Watterson this morning, asking him to take this place of honor upon the program, When ignore the men and their places have Mr. Breckenringe resigned on account of the criticisms of Chicago papers, an attenut was made to get Senator J. W. Daniel, of Virginia, to take his place. Senator Daniels has telegraphed his refusal, and now the honor once more goes begging, this time to the door of noted democratic editor. Presi dent T. W. Palmer received the follow-

ing reply this evening: "Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—The time s exceedingly short, and I greatly fear that I cannot prepare anything adequate to the occasion, but the invitaon with which you honor me comes under the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case, as a command, and I act upon a sense of duty in accepting HENRY WATTERSON,

WILL NOT BE THERE.

President Harrison Unable to Attend the Chicago Dedication.

Washington, Get. 14. The president will not go to Colesgo. Private Secretary Halford this morning so informed Adlei T. Ewing and John Addison of Chicago, who were here to arrange for the trip, to the president to be compelled to decline the invitation. Since its interpt on the world's fair has had no firmer imend than he and it had for a long time been his sincere hope to be kut the cavef activity has been indusable to take a prominent part in the Irial and New England stocks. The dedication coremones. But his wife a improved crop prospents and the soon. Washington, ther. 14 -The report of juny too critical to risk leaving nor long contragement, and buyers are thinking New York, Out. 14 .- The American General Wesley Merritt, commanding enough to go to Cheego, he decided to reach of next year's business resulting ments of that kind and I shall make formally open its long distance lines and one of the strength of the secretary of war. The best of the secretary of war.

Trade Reports Show a Remarkable Condition of Affairs

PROSPERITY REIGNS SUPREME

Protected Industries Are Unable to Fil Their Orders on Time-Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say:

Once more it must be said that trade indications are entirely favorable. Even the shrinkage in exports has ceased, an increase of \$1,500,000 appearing here last week, while imports continue surprisingly large, and foreign exchange declines. Government crop reports for October 11 were on the favorable than the government estimates.

Trade throughout the country is somewhat larger than a year ago, and available for the expenses of the in all the great branches of manufacturing there is extraordinary activity. Money is in greater demand at almost all commercial centers, but there is seen no where any stringency, the supply being ample for legitimate business and collections as a whole are exceptionally good. Boston reports active dry goods trade, busy shoe factories, steady business in leather and lumber,

spring trade are reported in dry goods, while the whole market continues active, the trade in jewelery is fair and their object. paints and oils are active.

Marked Advance in Iron,

At Saltimore, the infrequency of An Important Decision Regarding Manu-Southern failures is gratifying, collections are more satisfactory and trade in some lines shows a material in-Pittsburg reports a stiffer market for pig iron and a good demand for products, with improving prosin the glass business, window glass being more active. Trade in boots and shoes and hats is satisfactory at Cincinnati, sales somewhat exceeding last year's. At Cleveland rolled iron is in large demand, though pig boot and shoe trade at Indianapolis reports increased sales.

Chicago again reports enormous increase in receipts, those of wheat, oats and barley having doubled, while re-ceipts of corn are about fifteen times last year's; in wool a gain of 40 per

Exports of Breadstuffs, At Minneapolis nearly all branches duty. show increase over last year, and the output of flour, 230,000 barrels; is the largest ever known in a week. At St. Paul an increased movement in crops is seen, and farmers are reported as plowing for an increased acreage. At Omaha trade in groceries and hardstill dull, though in dry cient supply. Exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton, oil and cattle in September were but \$40,315,746 in value, against \$59,451,347 last year, more than \$14,000,000 of the decrease being in breadstuffs, for last year's movement was beyond all precedent. The fall in prices since last year, 24 cents in wheat, 2 cents in cotton, 1 cent per gallon in oil, and about \$20 per head in cattle, makes a difference of about \$6,000,000 in value of exports for the month. Recently there has been an improvement in exports with lower prices. Wheat is a of a cent stronger than i week ago, but corn is I cent lower, oats 11 cents, hogs 20 cents, and lard 15 cents per 100 pounds, cotton | of a cent Sales of more than 1,100,000 bales for the week, and oil i of a cent lower. Improved corn crop reports and heavy movement of products push

prices downward. Unable to Fill Orders

The iron output October 1 was 158,-027 tons weekly, against 151,648 tons September 1, and it is especially encouraging that the stocks on hand decreased 85,234 tons during September. The demand for pig iron is improving, and a general advance of about 50 er ton is reported for pig with beral buying, while trade in plates is very satisfactory, in bar somewhat better, and structural mills are full of orders. Livelier buying continues in copper at 114 cents and speculation weak and unsettled at 4 cents. Cotton and woolen mil's are fully employed, ond many of them cannot file orders though running their machinery night and day, Sales of wool, this year, at the three chief markets have been 247,000,000 pounds against 194,000,-000 to same date last year.

The market for dry goods continues encouraging, agents having started vig rousiv in the Spring trade, and the demand for Spring exceptes of mens' goods being urgent. Trade in blankets was exceptionally large in September suit the lower grades cannot be supplied or two later. fast econg a. Strong buying is seen in customs and some makes are largely Over soid.

Sinchs tin p. The boot and show manufacturers in sevelution, which practically excludes Leating Reporter, are \$3.000 cases for cuty. ine week, against 64,000 just week, average advance of about 51 per share,

the note circulation.

The business failures during the last

seven days number for the United States, 189; Canada, 26; total, 215, as compared with 220 last week, 208 the week previous to the last, and 259 for the corresponding week of last year.

CORRECTION OF AN ABUSE. Postmasters No Langer Allowed to Give Addresses of Individuals,

Washingrox, Oct. 14. - Postmaster General Wanamaker today issued the

following order: Whereas, it appears from correspondence received at this department that some postmasters disregard the long standing custom to not lurnish to in-quirers the names and addresses of those who receive mail through their respective offices, it is hereby ordered: That postmasters and other officials and employes are strictly prohibited from making public names and ad-dresses, or private information obtained by them in the discharge of their offial duties. The agents of the post whole much more favorable than was office department are furnished with expected and the markets disclosed a the names and address upon letters public belief that the facts are more and other articles of mail matter for the sole purpose of enabling them to make delivery thereof to the person in-

tended. Such names and addresses are to be regarded as confidential and this con-idence must be respected. Advertisers and others have no right to expect that their plans for canvassing shall be aided by lists to be obtained through knowledge gained by postmasters in the discharge of their official obligaons, and it is no part of the business of the officials of the postoffice department to furnish such names and addresses for pay or favor. This order is necessary because of the evils brought about by the infraction or relaxation of this rule unwittingly by postmasters, and very good trade in furniture.

At Philadelphia the iron market decidedly improves, western orders for cidedly improves, western orders for goods" and other swindlers, who rely goods" and other swindlers, who rely upon the credulity of persons whose names and addresses have been ob-tained and paid for without disclosing

LOST THE SUIT.

factured Cotton Articles. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- Acting Secretary Spaulding has informed customs officers that hemstitched cotton handkerchiefs are dutiable at the rate of 35 per cent ad valorium. This is in accordance with a recent decision of the Inited States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York in the case of the United board will be in the council tonight in States vs. H. B. Claffin & Co., the hands of an alderman, and should the Court holding that hemmed handiron is lower than ever in price, and kerchiefs were manufactured of cottrade in nearly all lines is good. The ton. The Treasury Department directed that the excess of the duty paid -the difference between 40 per cent and 35 per cent ad valorium—be re-turned to Claffin & Co.

The Treasury Department has rendered an important decision over ruling its former action as to the standard which shall govern in deciding what constitutes "anthracite" and "bitumenous" coal. Heretofore coal contaming a minmum of 90 per cent of carbon has ported, to a duty of 75 cents per and anthracite coal is admitted free of | charged.

Leaves It Unsettled. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-Private Secretary Halford was shown the dispatch from Attleboro, Mass., in reference to the controversy between Representa-tive Morse and Mrs. Gougar, in which

ware is very busy. Business at Nash-ville is improving, but at Little Rock still dull, though in dry goods used by Mr. Morse as authority for the statement that \$1,500 has been better. At New Orleans business is active with brighter prospects and money in large demand but suffi-His connection with the matter related only to the assertion that Mrs. Gouger had supported the democratic ticket in Indiana. Representative Morse had asked him if such was the case and he had referred the inquiry to the secretary of the republican central committee of Indiana. That gentleman had responded that the statement was correct and his reply had been forwarded by him (Halford) to Mr. Morse. The said \$1,500 story, Mr. Halford said, he believed referred to an incident in Massachusetts politics and of course he knew nothing about it.

ATTLEBONO, Mass., Oct. 14.-With regard to the charge made by Congress-man Elijah H. Morse that Mrs. Helen Cougar, speaker for the prohibition party, had received \$1,500 from the democratic party and Mrs. Gougar's denial and offer of \$5,000 to Mr. Morse if he can prove his assertion, Mr. Morse publishes the following:

"My authority for the statement that Mrs. Gongar stumped Indians for the democrate is no less a person than Eijah Haiford of Indiana, the presi-dent's private secretary. I have tele-graphed him for confirmation. Mrs. Harrison is dying and I may not get an immediate answer

Mrs. Harrison Grows Weaker. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- Dr. Gardner, after his visit to Mrs. Harrison tonight said that she was perceptibly weaker than during the day. Her sleep is longer and more heavy and on eac awakening she is completely exhausted. The doctor said, however, that no particular change could be noticed in

Letters to Be Made Public. NEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- The letters of

acceptance of candidates for vice presidents will be made public next week. Mr. Reid's will be ready on Monday or Tuesday and General Sievenson's a day Roman Catholics Excluded.

Dernorr, Oct. 14 .- After warm de-

bate, the board of education has passed

Another Holiday for Students. Aww Asson, Cet. 14 .- The university shall be a holiday. In the evening Frof. Himmisls will deliver am address in University half.

Lest of the Cholers Fleet,

## JACKSON IN A STEW

Mayor Brooks Gets Into Very Hot Water

THROUGH HIS ECCENTRICITIES

He Tries to Purify the Prison City, and in Return Will Be Tried for Malfeasance

Jaceson, Oct. 14 .- Topight the board of public works sent a communication to the city council charging Mayor Brooks with malfeasance in office. The specific charges were misrepresenting the board, balking it in its effects to carry out the instructions of the common council and petty persecutions in numerous ways, in manner difficult to conceive. The council appointed a committee of five to investigate the charge, and clothed them with the authority of a court of investigation.

How the Matter Stands. A most remarkable state of municipal affairs existed in this city today. Mayor Brooks had a deadly fight on with the board of public works and also with the council. The latter fight is not so bitter, but full of sky-rockets

liable to go off at a mement's notice. It is said the mayor will ask the council to remove Dwight S. Smith, against whom he will prefer charges. Later on it was found that the board of public works had drawn a commu-nication to the council charging Mayor Brooks with malfeasance in office and asking the council to remove him. The communication states that Mayor Brooks has openly said on the street that "The board of public works is the most corrupt gang in the city. The council is about as bad, but I have got the council where I can use them, d-n

them." Head of the Boomerang. Mayor Brooks was asked if he would ask the council to remove Smith.

"I don't know just what I shall do," he replied. "Will you say you will not ask the board to take that action?"

"I think now I shall send a com-munication to the board criticising the board of public works, but how strong it will be I can't say now." The mayor had heard of the boomerang in the shape of counter charges. In the meantime the charges of the mayor spring his attempt to remove Mr. Smith, they will be submitted to

the council the moment the mayor's are read. The Council Will Demur, An alderman said today that the council will refuse to confirm the pay of the four patrolmen appointed Weds nesday evening. Two members of the board of police commissioners were appointed by Mayor Brooks, and since their appointment they have been slashing off the heads of patrolmen, many of whom had done long years service for the city, and against whom

be shown why the old ones were dis-It was stated some weeks ago that the mayor had said he assumed all responsibility for the saloons keeping sponsibility for the saloons keeping open July 4 last, and that he had ordered the chief of police not to prosecute violators of the law. An alderman says that at the meeting this evening he shall offer a resolution asking about that and why the petition on July 18 was ignored. Altogether this evening's session of the council will

likely end in fireworks. IN A FLOURISHING STATE,

Y. M. C. A. Reports Show that the Good Work Goes on.

LANSING, Oct. 14 .- The report of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. shows that the number of organizations in the state have been increased from thirty-one to thirty-three, and twenty-one of these are in other and towns, ten are in educational institutions and one is connected with the railroad work. The Sunday afternoon railroad mene' meetings at Grand Rapids are and have been conducted for years with unabated interest. There are now nineteen gymnasiums under control of the association, in eight of which physical directors are employed. These institutions are of the highest order of excellence and other athletic societies are freely copying the methods as the best in use. The new association building at Kalamagoo has been completed,

osting \$43,000 exclusive of the lot The Grand Rapids building cost \$80,-000. At Hancock a building has been purchased at a cost of \$45,000, which is ing remodeled. Pians have been made for a beautiful and commodious structure by the railroad branch at Detroit. An association tent was maintained at the state military encampment and the soldiers contributed 25 per cept of the expense. The financial condition of the committee is good and shows a small balance on the right side, are put down at 100 cents on the dollar,

ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN.

They Elect Officers and Exemplify Degree Work.

First, Oct. 14 .- The drill of the Odd Fellows today was fine. Immediately after which the grand encampment elected officers se follows: Grand patriarch, Edward G. Johnson of Luther; grand high prices, John R. Penn-field of Vicksburg; grand senior warden, Josiah Dandy of Grand Hapids; prand acrds. E. H. Whitney of Lan-sing; grand treasurer, Arthur Harshaw of Alpene; grand junior warden, Hen-ry Lever of Newaygo; representative to the sovereign grand lidge, E. K. Roet of Prainwell. The grand encaropare equally busy and shipments from all homen Catholics from acting as ment exemplified the work of the royal according to the Shire and Januares in the public schools in this purple degree this afternoon, installed officers and adjourned. Puntian was chosen as the next place of meeting.

VANISHING PAPERS.

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